

REMARKS

Applicant hereby amends the listing of claims to incorporate the text of the previously withdrawn claim 27. By submission of this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the previous amendments to the claims are now in condition for entrance into the prosecution of the above-identified application.

As stated in the original Amendment, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections and rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

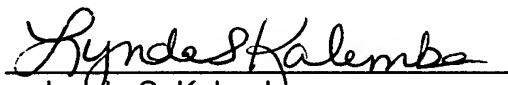
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